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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the estate of Adella Cowan, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, bearing date of the 19th day of December, 1917.
All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within six months from date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.
Attest: A true copy.
(Seal) Administrator.
Chas. G. Considine, Clerk of Probate.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the estate of Mary J. Stanton, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, bearing date of the 25th day of January, 1918.
All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within six months from date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.
Attest: A true copy.
(Seal) Administrator.
Chas. A. Redfern, Clerk of Probate.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the estate of Michael J. Draut, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, bearing date of the 25th day of January, 1918.
All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within six months from date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.
Attest: A true copy.
(Seal) Administrator.
Chas. A. Redfern, Clerk of Probate.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT
Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Chas. E. Gill, deceased, that I, Helen Gill, of said estate, intend to make Final Settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of Buchanan County, State of Missouri, to be held at the court house in St. Joseph, Mo., on the first Monday of March, 1918.
HELEN GILL, Executrix.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL REAL ESTATE
To all persons interested in the estate of Mary J. Callahan, deceased: The undersigned, Executor of the above named estate, having applied to the Probate Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, for an order to sell all the real estate of the above estate or so much thereof as will pay the debts of the deceased, all persons interested are hereby notified that pursuant to the order of said court the same will be taken up March fourth, 1918, and unless the contrary be shown, an order will be made for the sale of the whole or so much of said real estate as will pay the debts of said deceased.
JAMES W. McADOW, Executor Estate of Mary J. Callahan, deceased.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the estate of Elsie Brach, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, bearing date of the 5th day of November, 1917.
All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within six months from date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.
Attest: A true copy.
(Seal) Administrator.
Chas. G. Considine, Clerk of Probate.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the estate of Jno. W. Raney, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, bearing date of the 7th day of November, 1917.
All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within six months from date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.
Attest: A true copy.
(Seal) Administrator.
Chas. G. Considine, Clerk of Probate.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT
Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Henry Schoenhals, deceased, that I, Elanora Schoenhals, Administratrix of said estate, intend to make Final Settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of Buchanan County, State of Missouri, to be held at the court house in St. Joseph, Missouri, on the first Monday of March, 1918.
ELANORA SCHOENHALS, Administratrix.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the estate of Walter Samuel Rader, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, bearing date of the 13th day of February, 1918.
All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within six months from date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.
Attest: A true copy.
(Seal) Administrator.
Charles A. Redfern, Clerk of Probate.

Sometimes it may be permissible to leave a "B" when speaking of "shell fire."

Sketches From Life :: :: By Temple



"It's Got Our Penny"

IN PUBLIC PLACES

The Man Who Is Satisfied If "Me and My Son, John, and Wife Are Saved."

After commenting on the fact that grocery men of this city had been ordered not to buy any more hogs or pullets until after April 30, the Versailles Statesman relates these two little stories which are true pictures of a great many people of this country.

Dealers got a notice several weeks ago to sell so much pork and no more. After the newspapers told about it in plain English some people came to the Versailles market and grew furious because the merchant could not and would not violate the order of his government. One man told Max Joachim to "go to hell with your flour." That man should have been arrested on the spot and all others of his like should be put where they will cease from troubling.

One brother, a man of prayer (especially in public places) drove to town after the order went into effect that six months provision should not be stored and sought to buy enough flour to do his family till after the war. He is one of those "christian" fellows that figure that if me and my wife, my son John and his wife can get through all will be saved that is worth while. We have often wondered if such "christians" are not a worse stumbling block than is the infidel? Old Jack Meadows, the negro, says "I am going to lay up nothing. If the rest die of starvation I want to go with them, I would not want to live here without you all." Old Joe prays in his closet. "—Boonville Advertiser.

ARE MAKING GOOD

Older Men Are Taking the Place of the Younger Who Are in the War.

About two years ago, a man of excellent ability was forced, by reason of his age, to accept a menial job with a large manufacturing company. He was physically fit and mentally active, but 45 years old. His matured energy was considered worth only \$20 a week by his reluctant employer. It was argued that a man without a position at his age must necessarily be of little value to a progressive business house. Two years ago the generalality of business houses were of this opinion.

Today thousands of our younger business men have gone or are about to go to war. Their places are in many cases not yet filled. Some manufacturers have reluctantly let down the barriers against age and accepted older men than is their custom. These manufacturers are astonished. They

have discovered that older men, taken in the aggregate, do more work than the young men they used to employ.

The man mentioned above is now a highly-valued member of his house, drawing a salary of \$1000 a week, and is assured of steady work and a pension in later years. His present employer is so much delighted with him that he means to take the first vacation he has dared to enjoy in fifteen years.

The war has taught us much. It has taught that youthful energy is essential to some things. But it has also taught that maturity brings with it an equilibrium, a poise, which likewise has its advantages.

BRAGGED TOO MUCH

So the Blacksmith Fixed It So He Could Eat That High Priced Pork.

A farmer, the other day, took a plowshare to the blacksmith's to be sharpened, and while the blacksmith worked the farmer chuckled and bragged about a sale of hogs he had just made.

"Them hogs was only 8 months old," he said, "and none too fat, neither; but I seed that the buyer was at his wits' end, and by skillful juggling I boosted up the price on him just 200 per cent. Yes, by gum, I got three times more for them hogs than I uster get before the war."

The plowshare being done, the farmer handed the smith 50 cents.

"Hold on," said the smith, "I charge \$1.50 for that job now."

"You scandalous rascal!" yelled the farmer. "What do you mean by troblin' your price on me? What have you done it for?"

"I've done it," said the blacksmith, "so I'll be able to eat some of that high-priced pork of yours this winter."

HE WOULD PAY CASH

Mrs. Vernon Castle, at a dance in New York, consoled with a young man who danced badly.

"You'll soon master it," she said. "Pitch right in and learn, and don't mind if they laugh at you. Ignorance is always laughable, but there's no disgrace in it."

Then Mrs. Castle told a little story. "A young man," she said, "visited a jeweler's and asked to look at some wedding rings. He selected a very handsome ring, and the jeweler said: 'Him! That one is dearer than the others. Yes, sir, I have to charge \$10 extra for that one on account of the chasing.'"

"The young man flushed. 'You won't have to chase me, mister,' he said acidly, 'I pay cash.'"

The name of the steamer Cork did not keep it from sinking.

A PROHIBITION HORSE

A Missouri Farmer Owns One Which Has Not Taken a Drink This Winter

J. D. Bodkin, who lives in Mexico on East Monroe and Cole streets, probably has the most remarkable horse that ever lived. In his barn behind his house is a five-year-old bay pony that has not had a drink of water this winter. Water was offered the horse this week but he merely submerged his nose into it and did not drink. The horse has gained flesh in the last month, and is as playful as a rearing colt. The following is the story which Mr. Bodkin relates in regard to his "waterless" animal: "A number of years ago, when I had a pasture where Eastholm is now located, I kept a number of horses there. Every night, I made it a practice to lead the horses to water, but in the cold weather they refused to drink. I had an inspiration. A horse does not need water in cold weather. I tried the horses a few days without water. They showed signs of a gain in flesh. I failed to water them for several weeks and they continued to improve in looks as well as flesh. That settled it with me. A horse does not need water in winter."

"The horse I have at present has not had water for nearly two months, and he is in better flesh and is livelier than I have ever seen him. Some may think that it is brutal to let a horse go without drink, but it is a fact that they do not need it."

The horse which is the subject of this story has been fed this winter on corn, cane and millet hay. He has had no opportunity to get any snow to serve as a drink and has not had water. He is truly a wonderful horse.

IT DID NOT SCARE HIM
Private Jones was doing his first guard duty. An officer approached and Jones failed to salute. The officer halted and said pompously, "My man, do you know who I am?" Jones admitted his ignorance.

"I'm a Colonel," the officer said. Jones grinned and said, "Gee, you wuz lucky. They made me just a private."

It is always painfully surprising how quickly the broken backbone of a winter can be mended.

Political Announcements

FOR CONGRESS
William E. Spratt of St. Joseph, Mo., hereby declares himself and announces that he will be a candidate upon the Democratic ticket for the nomination of Representative of the Fourth District in the National Congress at Washington, D. C., in the State Primary Election to be held August 6th, 1918.

A Few Farms For Sale

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NO. 1700—EXTRA FINE FARM OF 100 acres, every acre of this land rich and productive and can be plowed. All in high state of cultivation, well fenced and cross-fenced; excellent road, electric, good barn, ice house, granary, stock scales and with running water in every field. Well improved, well watered with cement tank and a really rich tract of land, and the best farm on the market in Northwest Missouri. We want buyers to see this farm before we price it.

NO. 1701—A LARGE STOCK FARM OF 200 acres, good soil, well fenced and cross-fenced. Most of this farm is in blue grass pasture and is located within 4 miles of a railroad station. Price, \$150.00 per acre.

NO. 1702—DANDY GOOD STOCK FARM, one-third in grass, well fenced, with a new 1000 lb. scale, good stock barn, 35x50, and a large bay barn. About 15 acres in good timothy and 250 acres in alfalfa. Price, \$110.00 per acre.

NO. 1703—GOOD FARM 80 ACRES of 80 acres in a good state of cultivation, has good fair fences, good fair farm house of seven rooms, barn and other outbuildings. Located on Empire Prairie, about four miles from Union Star.

NO. 1704—A NICE, HIGH SCHOOL FARM OF 100 acres in a good state of cultivation, has good fair fences, good fair farm house of seven rooms, barn and other outbuildings. Located on Empire Prairie, about four miles from Union Star.

NO. 1705—THE JESSUP FARM OF 80 acres, fine smooth land in Rich-ester township, and one of the best 80 acre tracts in the township. Fair farm buildings and productive land. Price, \$130.00 per acre.

NO. 1706—THE MCKINNEY FARM OF 75 acres, two miles north of Rich-ester, all rich soil and well watered, 25 acres in alfalfa, 5 acres in clover, and about 20 acres in bluegrass. Good well-built house with pantry and screened porch; good barn, shade hog house and chicken house. Price, \$110.00.

NO. 1707—THE GARNER FARM OF 80 acres, located in Holt county, one mile from state ferry bridge and eight miles from Oregon; 20 acres of hilly ground and pasture; 60 acres in rich, productive creek bottom, which we are informed, does not overflow. Fair farm buildings and a well-watered farm. Price, \$110.00 per acre.

NO. 1708—GOOD STOCK AND DAIRY FARM OF 107 acres in Rich-ester township, about twelve miles from St. Joseph, and handy to school. There are about 45 acres in bluegrass and meadow; 25 acres in corn and 5 acres in orchard. Five room house, fair barn, 35x40. Price, \$115.00 per acre.

NO. 1709—GOOD FARM OF 75 acres, without buildings, six miles west of Savannah, on Blackberry. About 60 acres of this in plow land, balance in timbered bluegrass, pasture. Price, \$100.00 per acre.

NO. 1710—GOOD 40-ACRE FARM on High Prairie, with five room house, small barn. Located five miles northeast of Whitesville. Price, \$105.00 per acre.

NO. 1711—GOOD 60-ACRE FARM, without buildings, adjoining the above 40 acres and will sell either 40 or 100 acres at \$105.00 per acre.

NO. 1712—SMALL FRUIT FARM, within a half mile of the depot at Amazonia. This land is rich, high-rolling land, with a nice brick cottage and small barn.

NO. 1713—DANDY SUBURBAN Place near the Country Club on West St. Joseph road, 18 1/2 acres only one mile from the intersection, and very nicely and attractively set with house, well built, big house, poultry house, and other outbuildings. Price, \$100.00.

NO. 1714—GOOD 120-ACRE FARM, five miles northwest of Savannah; well fenced and cross-fenced. Good 8 room, 1000 lb. scale, ice house, 1000 lb. and oil measure outbuildings. Price, \$125.00 per acre.

NO. 1715—GOOD STOCK FARM OF 200 acres, about one-half in blue grass, pasture and one-half in timothy. Located three miles north of Whitesville, well watered, and a good line farm. Good old-fashioned eight room house, barn, 35x50, and this farm can be sold for \$80.00 per acre.

NO. 1716—FARM OF 80 ACRES of 80 acres and best land, 2 1/2 miles from Whitesville. Price, \$110.00 per acre.

NO. 1717—A NICE, HIGH SCHOOL FARM OF 100 acres in a good state of cultivation, has good fair fences, good fair farm house of seven rooms, barn and other outbuildings. Located on Empire Prairie, about four miles from Union Star.

NO. 1718—A GOOD STOCK FARM OF 120 acres, about 40 acres in blue grass, pasture and one-half in timothy. Two large flower springs, one of them near the house, and exceedingly well watered. Good six room house, fair barn, and this farm is located five miles northwest of Savannah. Price, \$125.00 per acre.

NO. 1719—DANDY FINE 160-ACRE FARM, all smooth land and can be plowed; 2 1/2 miles from Whitesville. Good new six room farm house, fair barn, Price, \$140.00 per acre.

NO. 1720—GOOD 150-ACRE FARM, fair house and other outbuildings, seven miles northeast of Savannah; all upland prairie. Price, \$130.00 per acre.

NO. 1721—A DANDY RICH, FINE, productive farm of 200 acres, all in a high state of cultivation, and well fenced. Most of this land has been kept in pasture and grass for 40 years and is very rich, richer than the virgin soil and well watered. Good six room house, plenty of fruit for family use, and good barn. Price, \$140.00 per acre.

NO. 1722—A GOOD FARM OF 121 acres, located five miles from town. Comfortable five room cottage, good, fair barn, a few acres in timbered pasture, and all of the balance of the land is plow land. In a good neighborhood and on sale on easy terms. Price, \$125.00 per acre.

NO. 1723—NICE SUBURBAN TRACT OF 18 1/2 acres, without buildings, two miles south of Savannah, and located close to the interurban track. Price, \$25.00.

NO. 1724—A DANDY TRACT OF 44 acres, with good buildings, located by the side of the interurban. About one-third in forest trees and blue grass; balance in cultivation. A slightly place for a nice house. Price, \$20.00 per acre.

NO. 1725—A CHEAP FARM OF 32 acres; cheap buildings; 40 acres in cultivation, and 15 acres in brush pasture. This farm is located 5 miles from town and can be sold on easy terms. Price, \$50.00 per acre.

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